

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Garnet C. Helm**  
Hermiston

Aug. 15, 1921-Dec. 19, 2015

Garnet C. Helm, 94, of Hermiston died Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015, at her home. She was born Aug. 15, 1921, in Bend. A private family burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Jerry Douglas Howerton**  
North Powder

June 26, 1937-Dec. 18, 2015

Jerry Douglas Howerton, 78, of North Powder died Friday, Dec. 18, 2015, in Hermiston. He was born June 26, 1937, in Grangeville, Idaho. A celebration of life gathering with military honors will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**James B. Moore**  
Hermiston

May 27, 1936-Dec. 19, 2015

James B. Moore, 79, of Hermiston died Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015, at his home. He was born May 27, 1936, in Lonerock, Ore. A private family celebration gathering will be held. Burial will be at the Lonerock Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**BIRTHS**

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**

DEC. 14, 2015

**LINDERMAN** — Jamie Linderman and Bryce Linderman of Hermiston; a boy, Bentley Ryan Linderman.

DEC. 15, 2015

**LISSMAN** — Melissa Neil and Grant Lissman of Boardman; a boy, Henry Otto Lissman.

**Obituary Policy**

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**COURT REPORTS**

**Suits Filed**

The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Brandy Findley; seeks \$760.98 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Angel Pabon; seeks \$1,130.89 plus interest, costs and fees.

**Judgments**

The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts:

•Cach LLC vs. William D. Dickerson; judgment for \$2,117.07 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Mariha Falconer; judgment for \$903.09 plus interest, costs and fees.

•State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company vs. Eldon Albert Hawley; judgment for \$4,203.07 plus interest, costs and fees.

•United Finance Co. vs. Marcos F. Rosales and Jocelyne Vargas; judgment for \$4,468.18 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Merchants Acceptance Corp vs. Juan Rodriguez and Theresa Chamberlin; judgment for \$3,385.52 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Quick Collect Inc. vs. Albur Almaguer; judgment for \$426.46 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Allgate Financial vs. Kelly Porter; judgment for \$18,595.93 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Crown Asset Management LLC vs. Gaelynn Calvillo; judgment for \$1,462.64 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Tina Chandler; judgment for \$1,375.63 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Professional Service Bureau vs. Robert L. Reichert; judgment for \$1,095.04 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Asset Management Outsourcing vs. Stormy M. McCartney and Patrick E. Barnes; judgment for \$5,765.81 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Kathleen Murphy; judgment for \$794.31 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Sylvia Medelez; judgment for \$1,473.91 plus interest, costs and fees.

**Sentences**

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

•Roberto Caldera-Flores, 29, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Forged Instrument I; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$440 fine and \$2,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Giving False Information to Police; sentenced to 10 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 20 hours community service, \$190 fine and 1,500 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Shawna Marie Patterson, 44, Hermiston, was convicted of two counts of Aggravated Theft I; sentenced to 5 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, \$140 fine and court assessment for each count, and \$45,601.31 restitution; was convicted of Theft I; sentenced to 18 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 1 year post-prison supervision and \$140 fine, plus court assessment; was convicted of a second count of Theft I; sentenced to 5 years probation and \$75 fine, plus court assessment; was convicted of three additional counts of Theft I (merged); sentenced to 5 years probation and \$140 fine, plus court assessment; was convicted of Aggravated Identity Theft; sentenced to 5 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units and \$140 fine, plus court assessment; was convicted of Theft of Identity; sentenced to 5 years probation and \$140 fine, plus court assessment.

•Robert Wayne Price, 49, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to two counts of Attempted Sexual Abuse I (multiple victims); sentenced to 60 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 60 months post-prison supervision, \$27 fine and \$4,800 fine-suspended for each count, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to an additional count of Attempted Sexual Abuse I; sentenced to 30 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 60 months post-prison supervision and \$140 fine, plus court costs and fees.

•Jose Manuel Alaniz, 33, Umatilla, was convicted of Felon in Possession of Firearm; sentenced to 24 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$140 fine, plus court costs and fees.

**MISDEMEANOR**

•Tashina Patricia Reynolds, 28, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Felon in Possession of Restricted Weapon; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 20 hours

**OBITUARIES**

**Laverne O. 'Bonnie' Weitzel**  
Umatilla

November 12, 1917-December 17, 2015

Laverne O. "Bonnie" Weitzel of Umatilla, Oregon, was born with her twin sister, Crystal, on November 12, 1917, in Saskatchewan, Canada, to parents Alexander and Ella Grace Henrickson Park. She died on December 17, 2015, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 98 years.

Bonnie attended 7th and 8th grade in Holdman, Oregon, before moving to Stanfield, Oregon, where she attended high school. She married Frank C. Weitzel on June 1, 1936, in Walla Walla, Washington. They lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, for 4 years before returning to Stanfield, Oregon. They owned the Echo Gas Station before moving to Reith, Oregon, in 1955. Bonnie worked at the Pendleton Woolen Mills until 1968. They moved to Seaside, Oregon, and then Stanfield, Oregon, before settling in Umatilla, Oregon, in 1983 where she has lived since.

Bonnie was a foster grandparent at McNary Heights Elementary School in Umatilla, Oregon, for 27 years where she was known and loved by all as "Grandma Bonnie." She enjoyed crocheting, crossword puzzles, oil painting, embroidery, reading, playing Skip Bo, and praying the rosary.

Bonnie was a member of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, where she was a Catholic Daughter for many years.

She is survived by her daughters Frances Marlene, Weiser, Idaho, Theresa Sponberg, Seaside, Ore., and Rebecca Morris, Umatilla, Ore.; sister Yvonne Davidson, Portland, Ore.; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband Frank Weitzel; her parents; daughter Mary Strand; three granddaughters, Tina, Kay and LaDonna; and seven siblings.

Recitation of the rosary will be held on Saturday, December 26, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston, Oregon, followed by Mass of Christian burial at 11:30 a.m. Burial will be at Echo Cemetery, Echo, Oregon.

Contributions may be made in Bonnie's memory to OLACC Building Fund.

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**Patricia 'Pat' Hawkins**  
Hermiston

November 17, 1938-December 17, 2015

Patricia "Pat" Hawkins of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on November 17, 1938, in Newcomerstown, Ohio, to parents Earl and Verna Walker. She died on December 17, 2015, in Richland, Washington, at the age of 77 years.

Pat was raised in Ohio and as a teen moved to California. She lived in Van Nuys, Calif., and was married to Al Hawkins on August 21, 1955, in Las Vegas, Nevada, when she was 16 and he was 21. Their love lasted. They lived in various locations in Southern California and moved to Delano, Calif., in 1974 where Pat managed restaurants and was a home interior consultant. They then moved to Soledad, Calif., which was regarded as the family home. Most of all, our memories were made there. Pat was a cook every year for the grape harvest crew. In 1990, they moved to Hermiston, Oregon. They (she mainly) owned and operated the Hat Rock Store until 1997.

In her free time, she liked to sew and crochet. Pat was the glue that held the family together. She was the rule maker and the brains of the operation. She taught us all "the 6 o'clock rule."

She is survived by her daughters Debbie Westfall and her husband Dennis, Bakersfield, Calif., and Cheri Hawkins, Hermiston, Ore.; brother Earl Walker, Claremont, Calif.; sister Margery Jones, Snohomish, Wash.; grandchildren Jerry and Wes Young, and Caitlin Wilson Seeley; great-grandchildren Jordan, Cobe, Isaac, Hannah, Cailyn, Casey, Cooper and Grant; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pat was preceded in death by her husband Al; her parents; a son Wayne; and three grandchildren: Kim, Josh and Wayne II "Bronc".

A private family celebration gathering will be held. Those who wish may make contributions in Pat's memory to Shriners Hospital or St. Judes Hospital.

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Hawkins

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**SUNDAY**

•A Umatilla resident at 3:48 a.m. reported a man and woman were fighting on Second Street for the past three hours.

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a call at 5:38 a.m. from a resident on East Punkin Center Road, Hermiston: "Someone just rang door bell. Dog did not bark, [reporting party] is not going to answer door..."

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office at 4:56 p.m. received a report of a woman running a drug and prostitution operation. Dispatchers also noted the caller sounded intoxicated.

•A Stanfield man at 9:19 p.m. on East Harding Avenue reported juveniles in the area harassed him every night, he was tired of it and wanted to speak to police.

**SATURDAY**

•A Umatilla man awoke at about 3 a.m. to a break-in on Chukar Lane. The caller told police a man broke the glass to a window in his living room, came inside and turned on the light. The man yelled at the intruder, who bolted through the glass. The suspect was described as about 5 feet 9 inches tall with a hat and a heavy coat.

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office at 8:49 a.m. received a report of mail theft from multiple mailboxes on Pleasant View Road, Umatilla, across the street from Morrow County.

**FRIDAY**

•A Hermiston-area woman at 3:55 p.m. complained about a neighbor's numerous dogs that come on her property on West Orchard Avenue, have attacked and injured her dogs and Friday killed three of her chickens.

•A Heppner-area caller at 4:36 p.m. reported the theft of two or three cords of firewood.

•An Irrigon man at a residence on Southeast Division Road at 10:45 p.m. reported a man assaulted him.

**THURSDAY**

•A truck hauling potatoes lost its load a little after 10 a.m. at the Gotta Stop on West Highland Avenue, Hermiston.

•A caller at 12:56 p.m. at Desert Auto, 80857 Highway 395, Hermiston, reported someone broke into a building, took all the vehicle keys and left the lot with a red 1999 Jeep Grand Cherokee.

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office at 1:18 p.m. received a report of someone sleeping in a unit at Steve's Assured Security Storage, 80886 Highway 395, Hermiston.

•A man at 4:57 p.m. told the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office that his former employer in the Hermiston area shorted him on his pay and threatened him.

•Police at 6:09 p.m. received a report of a male yelling, causing a disturbance and claiming he had a gun in a driveway on Southeast Freels Lane, Hermiston.

**WEDNESDAY**

•Staff at the Irrigon Justice Court, Irrigon, at 2:12 p.m. reported receiving a bad check.

•An Echo woman at 6:41 p.m. told Stanfield police her neighbor dug up her rose bush.

•A Boardman man at 9:09 p.m. reported his wife assaulted him.

**TUESDAY**

•The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at 1:32 a.m. received a report of a possible prowler outside a residence on Southeast Idaho Avenue, Irrigon.

•A caller on Whitehouse Road, Echo, told the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office at 7:24 a.m. he read a post on Facebook about a kidnapping of a small girl in Walla Walla and may have spotted the car associated with the suspects. The sheriff's office checked, and Walla Walla did not get any report like that. The woman said she still wanted law enforcement to check the area.

•A man at 9:23 a.m. reported people near his property on Southeast Division Road, Irrigon, were trying to dump a camp trailer. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy found the people and gave them a warning.

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office at 9:30 a.m. received a report of theft of copper wire and truck radiators from Buwalda Scrap Yard on Lauback Street, Hermiston.

•An Irrigon woman at 3:20 p.m. reported the theft of her dog. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded and found the dog was at Pet Rescue Humane Society of Eastern Oregon, Hermiston, and told the dog owner to contact the city regarding licensing the dog, then contact Pet Rescue.

•A man at 7:52 p.m. on Highway 730 in Irrigon called law enforcement and said he was intoxicated, trying to get to Boardman on foot and scared for his life and wanted to go to a detox center. Oregon State Police sent a trooper from Hermiston to find the man.

•A Umatilla resident at 8:20 p.m. reported she was in a closet because her husband was intoxicated and threatened to harm her.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

Morrow County sheriff's deputies arrested Allison Elizabeth Ferguson, 34, for domestic violence harassment.

•Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Dustin Allen Shufeldt, 42, of Irrigon, for fourth-degree assault.

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Richard Mills, 61, of Hermiston for menacing and booked him into the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton.

•Hermiston police arrested Eric Dean Fiscus, 40, of Hermiston, for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, first-degree criminal mischief (vandalism), identity theft, credit card fraud and first-degree theft.

•Hermiston police arrested Kimberly Kay Koenig, 26, of Hermiston, for first-degree burglary and second-degree theft.

•Hermiston police arrested Otoniel Espain Torres, 23, of Hermiston, on probation violation warrants and for possession of methamphetamine and resisting arrest.

•Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Russell Gene Whitbeck, 55, of Irrigon, for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

•Hermiston police arrested Kaelia Breeze Lault, 24, of 1179 W. Joseph Ave., Hermiston, for driving under the influence of intoxicants, possession of methamphetamine and possession of heroin.

community service and \$40 fine, plus court costs and fees.

•Martin Zavala Calderon, 30, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$440 fine and \$1,250 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Charlie Skylar Howard, 25, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to DUII; sentenced to 60 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 160 hours community service, \$3,685 fine and lifetime revocation of driver's license, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Failure to Carry/Present Operator's License; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court assessment.

•Agustin Obispo, 48, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to DUII; sentenced to 60 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 30 months probation, 180 hours community service, \$2,185 fine, \$1,500 fine-suspended and 3 years driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to 60 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 30 months probation, \$190 fine and \$1,500 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Lars Ivan James Wenberg, 36, Heppner, pleaded guilty to Interference With Making Report; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$690 fine and \$1,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Mary Katherine Mabry, 28, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Criminal Trespass II; sentenced to 15 days jail and \$40 fine, plus court costs and fees.

•Veronica Jazmin Moncivais, 23, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to 4 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 24 hours community service, \$340 fine and \$1,600 fine-suspended, plus court assessment.

•Vanessa Navarro Hamedzua, 20, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver and Reckless Driving; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$290 fine, \$1,400 fine-suspended and 90 days driver's license suspension for each count, plus court costs and fees.

•Francisco J. Rodriguez Martel, 36, and Esmeralda Sandoval, 22, both of Kennewick, Wash.

Dustin Lee Swales, 32, and Dawn Adelle Knight, 42, both of Hermiston.

days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 64 hours community service, \$685 fine, \$1,500 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees

•Felipe Escobedo-Rodriguez, 35, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Assault IV-domestic violence; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$340 fine and \$1,500 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Bradley John Bettencourt, 27, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Menacing-domestic violence; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 24 hours community service and \$1,690 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Jose Maria Oseguera, 34, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Physical Harassment; sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, \$140 fine and \$800 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Gilberto Llamas Ramos, 30, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$185 fine, \$1,000 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

**Divorces**

Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

David M. Fulton and Kelly J. Fulton; Tiffany L. Newson and Kerry L. Newson; Elizabeth Z. Alvarez and Christian R. Arredondo; Vicki Faye Martin and Micah Odell Martin.

**MARRIAGES**

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Rodney Dean Cearns, 23, and Kathryn Amber Long, 24, both of Umatilla.

Cody James Dickmeier, 21, and Desiree Patricia Oxford, 17, both of Hermiston.

Ryan Christopher Faris, 40, and Nicole Lyons, 39, both of Richland, Wash.

Bryan Malcolm Johnson, 38, and Faith Melody Griffin, 38, both of Hermiston.

Christopher Joseph Reidy, 25, and Sara Josephine Reese, 23, both of Moses Lake, Wash.

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